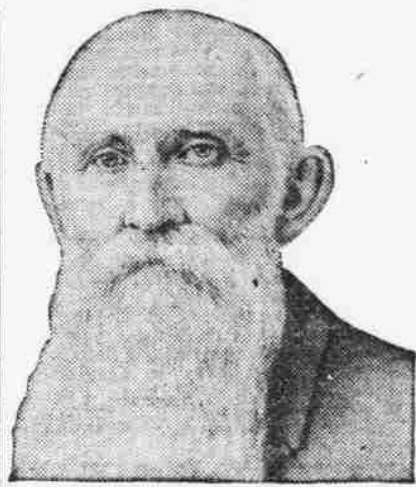


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### JEWETT CITY

Mt. Vernon Lodge Entertains Over 200 at Forty-Fourth Annual Banquet and Ladies' Night—Variety and Popular Programme.

The forty-fourth annual banquet and ladies' night of Mount Vernon lodge, No. 75, F. and A. M., was given in the Pinn Opera house Thursday evening.

As is customary the affair was a grand success from every point considered. The number of invitations given and the number of responses were much larger than for several years. Every chair in the hall and on the main floor which was cleared and waxed for dancing.

At 8 o'clock, the opening number, Boston Commanded March was a fine introduction to the very attractive programme. It was given by Geer's orchestra of six pieces from Norwich, which later furnished excellent music for dancing until 2:30 Friday morning.

The violin solo, Blue Bells of Scotland, with variations, by Frank Benson, evidenced the skill of the performer. He was heard by Jewett City audience at the time Alexander MacKay, of Scotland, gave an organ recital here.

No Masonic programme is ever considered complete unless Mrs. Lloyd G. Buckingham sings. Her selection was When Celia Sings, by Moir. Her response to a hearty encore was I Hear You Calling Me by Harold. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Prior.

Messrs. Bred and Kukla of Norwich were very pleasing in their duet for flute and clarinet, introduction and Rondo, by Rollinson.

The attraction of the evening was A Free Lance From Storydom, by George Weston, the author, who is writing popular stories for magazines and newspapers.

Mr. Weston at once "took" with his large audience. He said in a sort of given up public speaking, but he is a member of the fraternity and lives only a few miles away, and he seemed it a pleasure to accept the invitation of the committee.

His remarks consisted, after a few words in a sort of common talk way of three parts, two of which were the sentiment of two lovers' valentines. The other was a poem written to fit the occasion. That the audience were listening to one of the rancid authors of the day, was an added attraction to the selections which were so pleasing.

The programme closed with American Patriotic, by the orchestra. The grand march of 50 couples was led by Worshipful Master Edward F. Blake and Miss Jean Burleson. It was the remark from the ladies that the ladies' dresses were never handsomer.

In color and precision the march could hardly have been excelled. The supper at the Jewett City hotel was served to 225 guests. The menu:

Clam Bouillon  
Chicken Pie Cranberry Sauce  
Celery Pickles Stuffed Olives  
Assorted Cake  
Coffee  
Neapolitan Ice Cream  
Bananas Oranges

A dance programme of sixteen numbers was carried out, Prof. F. H. Gilbert, promoter.

The officials of the dance were: Master of ceremonies, Edward F. Blake, W. M.; floor director, R. J. Guy, M. S.; George W. Robertson, Shepherd F. Brown and Alexander MacKay, Jr.

The committee of arrangements who were complimented for this most pleasant forty-fourth celebration of Mount Vernon lodge, F. and A. M., were: Robert A. Wilbur and Benjamin R. Gardner, visitors from Norwich; Jamestown, R. I., New York, North Franklin, Balem, Webster, Danielson, Central Village, and Plainfield.

In Bouquet for the Banquet. Visitors in town for the Masonic banquet included: Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaulding, and Miss Ruth Cone of Norwich; at Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gilbert's: John G. McNeely of Norwich; at Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paul's: William E. Perry of Norwich; at Alex. McNicol's: Miss Pannle Bishop and Walter Bishop of South Plainfield; Miss Faith Gager of North Franklin; at Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cheney's: Miss Dorothy and Alice Moore, the guests of H. G. Willis; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jennings of Danielson; and Mrs. Earnest Wright of New York; at Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones's: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tillinghast, their daughter, Helen, and Edward Tillinghast of Central Village; Arthur Tillinghast and daughter, Dorothy, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke of Jamestown, R. I.; at Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clarke's.

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## MATTERS INTERESTING WESTERLY

### Arguments Begun in Kingston Murder Case—Counsel For James R. Mellow Maintains Lack of Direct Evidence Tilt Between Medical Examiner Scanlon and Assistant Attorney-General Branch.

The fifth day of the trial of James R. Mellow, indicted for the murder of William Rhodes, in the old Kingston station, in connection with the murders of Gustave and Oscar Olsen, was occupied in testimony for the defense. Mellow is also indicted for the murder of the Olsens, and the trial in these cases depends upon the result of the case now on trial. Should Mellow be found guilty the penalty will be life imprisonment, which would practically dispose of the other cases.

The first witness called by Attorney Clarence E. Roche, counsel for accused, was Almon E. Hoxie, of Ashaway, a brother of John Hoxie, superintendent of the Westerly town farm. He had known Mellow for a year and saw him at the town farm and he knew Mellow worked there on two occasions. Mellow also worked for witness and did his work well, and never saw him in the influence of liquor. Saw Mellow the day before Christmas when he came to farm with Christmas presents from brother on the Westerly town farm.

Elliot Raymond Thorpe, of Westerly, student at Kingston college, testified he was at the shack on the Tuesday afternoon after the murder. The shack was open and with other students he went in. Went into the room and saw Mellow and the other students. He saw him, and articles of food. On the stove was a frying pan, with beans in it, and the pan was the size of the one exhibited in court. There was another pan under the stove that had eggs in it. Jokingly, it was suggested that the students have eggs and blood pudding. The pan in it was not a small pan. Things were taken from there, the students taking matches as souvenirs.

Howard Knight, a student at Kingston College, testified he visited the scene of the murder with Thorpe and other students, late in the afternoon on the Wednesday following the Sunday after the murders.

Edward P. Tucker, storekeeper at Kingston, testified that Oscar Olsen made purchase on the Saturday before the murder of the amount of 45 cents, and Oscar and Gus Olsen came to the store frequently. Oscar paid 25 cents on the 45 cent purchase. The car was under the influence of liquor. Witness saw Oscar take out his wallet and thought there were bills in it. He did not think the wallet belonged to the one Oscar had. He never saw Oscar take money from the handkerchief. Mellow was with Oscar and witness thought Mellow was intoxicated.

George Harvey, of Wakefield, a correspondent for several newspapers, testified that he attended the autopsies and told who were present. The autopsies were in Wakefield. He noted in addition to the autopsies, that Rhodes and there was an abrasion over the right temple. Witness produced the notes taken at that time.

Dr. Michael H. Scanlon, of Westerly, testified he practiced medicine for fifteen years, and as medical examiner. He was refused permission to see the dead bodies of Rhodes and the two Olsens. It would be difficult to tell whether or not the wounds caused before or after death. It was also hard to determine the course of a bullet through the brain, and bullet holes in the head were not visible. He was permitted to see the bodies he would be more competent to testify in this particular case. Upon hypothetical questions, Dr. Scanlon's testimony was antagonistic to the testimony of Dr. Theobald, medical examiner for Kingston. All of Oscar Olsen's wounds were under the influence of liquor. He had been administered the man sat in a chair and that it was not necessary for the man's head to be on the floor, or other such statements, when the blows were inflicted. From the description of the wound in Rhodes' head there was no possibility of entrance. The witness knew Rhodes when he lived in Pond street, Westerly, with a white woman. There were objections to many questions by the state.

Assistant Attorney General Branch attempted to discredit the testimony of Dr. Scanlon and to show that he was tilting, the doctor always at the strong end of the tilting board. There was some strong insinuations and personal remarks by a professional gentleman, introduced by the legal gentleman, with fitting response made by the medical gentleman.

Branch went so far as to intimate that Dr. Scanlon was in the case for the big fees there were in it. This was resented by the doctor, who stated he did not decide the invitation of Attorney Roche to enter the case as an expert, until he was satisfied in his own mind that he believed the story of Mellow, that he shot Rhodes in self defense and had nothing to do with the killing of the two Olsens.

As to the fat fees as an expert, Dr. Scanlon said he was a family man, but did not have to depend upon such fees for his support, and told Mr. Branch that he was willing that the fees should go to any charitable person that he might name. The doctor went further and told Mr. Branch that his efforts to create the impression that he did not neglect practice when he came to Kingston in this case, was without effect, and that the room and this section of Rhode Island, Dr. Scanlon stated that the defense had been hampered in every way from getting evidence that was favorable to Mellow, and that the usual courtesies were not given to Attorney Roche or to himself. Dr. Scanlon told in detail of the obstacles encountered and intimated that the state intended to railroad Mellow to prison.

Police Sergeant Edwin E. West, of Westerly testified that he had known William Rhodes for three years when he lived in Pond street, and the questions by Mr. Roche were ruled out as not bearing on the case. The tendency was to show the bad reputation of Rhodes.

William H. Casey, of Pawcatuck, was held on Wednesday. Burial was in the cemetery near the Congregational church at East Haddam.

James D. Balen's funeral. Jan. D. Balen, 82, died at his home in Moodus last Friday evening. Mr. Balen was stricken with a shock a week ago Tuesday evening while sitting in his library playing solitaire. He was a veteran, a soldier, and a member of Middletown lodge of Elks, being the oldest member of the lodge. The funeral was held at his home on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Late Tobacco Buying. Luther B. Case was in town a few days ago buying up a few left over crops of tobacco. The prices paid were considerably lower than those given by Mr. Manning a few weeks ago.

deputy sheriff for New London county, state of Connecticut, testified that he had arrested Rhodes for selling liquor and was sentenced to jail. Never arrested Rhodes for any act of violence or robbery for several other witnesses who would give similar testimony were not called, as the court ruled out that line of testimony, and exceptions were noted.

Thomas Rhodes, father of William Rhodes, the man who Mellow claims, he shot in self-defense, testified that William had a watch and it was now at the home in Wakefield. So far as he knew his son never carried a pocketbook. The watch found in the pocket of Rhodes was shown and the witness said he never saw his son with that watch, and he never saw his son with a white woman that he called his wife. His son William never worked on the railroad or transferred freight.

At noon the state rested. The state then commenced the introduction of testimony in rebuttal, the first witness being Mrs. Mabel Cranston. She testified she lived in Addington, R. I. She was housekeeper in a house where Rhodes boarded. She never saw Rhodes with a gun, and on the morning before the murder Rhodes had several bills, and he always carried money in his right hand trousers pocket. There was no tear in Rhodes' trousers that morning.

Attorney Fred C. Olney was the next witness and testified he never saw Rhodes with a gun, and knew Rhodes since he was born, he was 41 years old and never knew him to be a pugnacious nature. He never knew Rhodes to rob anyone, as people of his kind did not rob. Witness is a colored man and a cousin of the man, and said he was not ashamed of it.

John H. McGee, of Bristol, testified that he knew James R. Mellow, and he was not a peaceable man in much trouble. Mellow had been indicted for stealing wire, and had reputation of being quarrelsome at times.

Joseph R. Silver, of Bristol, testified that he was in hardware business and formerly kept a saloon. He heard Mellow say he was in California. Witness was somewhat deaf now but could hear what Mellow said when he heard California mentioned. Arthur Suzzi, first cousin of Jim Mellow suggested to the sheriff that witness be summoned.

Town Sergeant Isaac Hopkins, of Kingston, testified as to the papers found on the shelves in the shack last Monday, but never saw them there before. He went there with Attorney Roche. He had known Rhodes for many years and never knew him to be quarrelsome or to carry a gun.

James W. Goff, captain of police of Bristol, testified that he knew well James R. Mellow and he had a bad reputation. He was a drinking man, and quarrelsome and his reputation was bad for honesty, and covered a long period. He knew of no trouble with Mellow since 1910. As a rule if Mellow was not seen in the drinking district he could be heard, but he was not a steady drinker. Mellow has not been in Bristol much since 1912. He considered Mellow dishonest on complaint of Mrs. Mellow for larceny of a pocket book and \$15.

Recess for dinner. Mitchell Randall was the first witness called at the afternoon session, and recalled for the state that he said he was in the market business and never sold liquor to the Olsens. Rhodes' head there was no possibility of entrance. The witness knew Rhodes when he lived in Pond street, Westerly, with a white woman. There were objections to many questions by the state.

Frank J. Bettencourt, of Bristol, R. I., testified that he knew James R. Mellow for twenty-four years, and his reputation is no good. He has record for stealing, breaking-in, drunk and disorderly conduct, and for carrying good of him, but heard much that was bad of him.

The record of Mellow in Bristol was recalled, and showing his arrest as a boy and sent to reform school and two jail sentences, one for larceny and others for assault.

John A. Sousa, of Bristol, testified he was employed in a woolen mill, and had met Mellow a few times. He had heard people talking about Mellow, but never saw him. He never heard any details of robbery but had heard he was a bad man.

Earle C. Whaley, civil engineer, said he made a map of the so-called place of death, and recalled that he made the measurements two weeks ago and did not see the barrel of a frying pan behind or under the stove. He was not looking for exhibits.

Police Inspector McGann, of Providence, was recalled and identified a revolver that was placed in an exhibit. He first saw the gun in the police station and was sending it by a woman who found it in the rear of her yard. Mr. Branch did not place the revolver in evidence. The revolver was never used, and it was never over half a mile from the railroad track.

Deputy Sheriff Charles A. Bennett was recalled and testified he made investigation in regard to a man named "Nick" a name that was used in connection with the case. Through the state college boys he found the boy referred to was Shirley, and that they called him "Nick."

Rev. Twyman A. Shirley, colored, testified that he had three sons, and none of them are called "Nick." Their names are Harvey, Horace and Clarence. The latter is nicknamed "Dumpy." Harvey Shirley was called and said he never was called "Nick," and never knew Mellow and was not at the old Kingston station on the night of the murder. Horace Shirley was called and testified the same as his brother Harvey. Clarence Shirley testified he never was called "Nick," and did not know Mellow.

Sheriff John R. Wilcox was recalled, testified that when he first went to the old station he made inventory of the contents. He did not see the broken handle of a frying pan in the place. Witness said he informed Attorney Roche that the old station was in charge of Town Sergeant Hopkins, and that he had no objection to Mr. Roche visiting the place, provided Mr. Hopkins did not object. He never told Mr. Roche or Dr. Scanlon that they could not go into the house. He did not see a frying pan on the floor.

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## The Boston Store

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